

WHEN TO FLY THE US FLAG:

The flag should be displayed on all days, especially on New Year's Day, January 1; Inauguration Day, January 20; Lincoln's Birthday, February 12; Washington's Birthday, third Monday in February; Easter Sunday (variable); Mother's Day, second Sunday in May; Armed Forces Day, third Saturday in May; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Constitution Day, September 17; Columbus Day, second Monday in October; Navy Day, October 27; Veterans Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, fourth Thursday in November; Christmas Day, December 25; and such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States; the birthdays of States (date of admission); and on State holidays.

When to half-staff the Flag:

- * May 15 — Peace Officers Memorial Day: half-staff from sunrise to sunset
- * Last Monday in May — Memorial Day: the flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon
- * September 11 — Patriot Day: half-staff from sunrise to sunset
- * First Sunday in October — Start of Fire Prevention Week: half-staff from sunrise to sunset. See Public Law 107-51
- * December 7 — National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day: half-staff from sunrise to sunset
- * Upon reliable information that a past or present President, Vice-President, Chief Justice, or Speaker of the House has died
- * Upon proclamation from the President or your state's governor.